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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6857

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY VICTORIA

USCINCEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 3425

CINCEUR FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, KE

SUBJECT: OGINGA ODINGA ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR KANU VICE

PRESIDENCY

REF: NAIROBI 2829

1. IN HASTILY CALLED PRESS CONFERENCE MIDDAY MARCH 16, FORMER KENYA VP JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY FOR KANU PARTY VICE PRESIDENCY IN APRIL 3 ELECTIONS. ODINGA HANDED OUT PREPARED STATEMENT TO SELECTED MEDIA REPS IN WHICH HE DREW DISTINCTION BETWEEN PARTY POST AND GOVERNMENT POSITION, OF WHICH HE SOUGHT ONLY THE FORMER.

2. OGINGA ODINGA'S ANNOUNCEMENT AT THIS STAGE IS NO MORE THAN A STATEMENT OF INTENTIONS -- WHETHER HE WILL SUCCEED IN HAVING HIS NAME PLACED IN NOMINATION AT
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CONFERENCE ON APRIL 3 REMAINS TO BE SEEN. IN ANY EVENT, LIKELIHOOD OF HIS BEING ELECTED IS SLIM INDEED.
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